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Application. No. : 10/675,072 Confirmation No. 5528 **FEB 09 2006**
Applicant : Yumin, Tao, et al.
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Title : Transcriptional Regulator Nucleic Acids, Polypeptides and
Methods of Use Thereof

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2005, in which the Examiner has required restriction to one of the inventions identified as I through XXV.

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group XIII, Claim 23, drawn to a method for inducing apomixis in a plant cell by introducing into a responsive plant cell at least one unidentified CHD polynucleotide, classified in class 435, subclass 468, for example. Applicant expressly reserves the right to file divisional applications or take such other appropriate measures deemed necessary to protect the inventions in the remaining claims.

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Should the Examiner have further questions or comments with respect to examination of this case, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned so that further examination of this application can be expedited.

*We don't need to
state EDT request
here?*

Respectfully submitted,

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